



Patricia Jursik *Update*

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Warnimont Dog Exercise Area Grand Opening

On Friday, August 6, at 10 a.m., Warnimont Park will have a grand opening ceremony of the new Warnimont Dog Exercise Area. Honored visitors include Parks Director Sue Black (with her dog, Ranger), Cudahy Mayor Tony Day, and Cudahy Police Chief Thomas Poellot.

Bring your own dog! Each dog must be licensed and have proof of current rabies vaccination. Free dog treats are available and you will also have the chance to enter to win great prizes. Sheridan Park Friends will sponsor banjo music. Fixx Coffee House will be serving delicious beverages at Warnimont Dog Exercise Area from a kiosk open through mid-November.



Dog licenses and dog park permits can be obtained at the grand opening. Annual permits are \$25 for Milwaukee County residents although seniors and people with disabilities pay \$15. Additional dogs are \$5. A daily permit is \$5. Gear up for this new dog area by filling out a permit application, available [here!](#)

Visitors may park in the southern parking lot of Kelly Senior Center (6100 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy) to access this area on the southern edge of Warnimont Park, just north of College Avenue.

O'Donnell Parking Garage Update

On Thursday, July 29, 2010, the full County Board received a report from our Director of Public Works following the tragedy that resulted from a panel falling from the O'Donnell facility. Further reports will be forthcoming as we continue to investigate. Up to \$300,000 is being spent immediately to conduct a system-wide review of county buildings with mortar construction. In addition, a review is underway regarding the parking garage and the extent of repairs that will be needed going forward.

Hoan Bridge



On July 27, my office received a letter signed by Frank Busalacchi of the Wisconsin DOT. Busalacchi confirmed that WisDOT will begin an in-depth structural investigation of the Hoan Bridge. This investigation will provide the information needed to determine the amount of work necessary to replace the existing deck surface. I was also pleased to learn that the TIGER II grant, which is a

federal highway grant for bridges and other structures, has been completed by WisDOT. If we receive such a grant, monies would be used to improve part of the Hoan structure and ramps.

While these are positive steps, I am still pushing for a *full* re-decking of the bridge to preserve the structure over the long term.

Garlic Mustard Pickers Concert

The Garlic Mustard Pickers will fill **Grant Park Area 5A** (Brown Pavilion) with celtic music on **Thursday, August 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Friends of Mill Pond and Oak Creek Watercourse will sell food, beverages, and popcorn, while Milwaukee County Parks will sell beer. Thanks to the Parks Department for holding a concert in Grant Park!



Ways to Help Families in Need

Please consider helping families in our community, including those who suffered damage to their homes and food supply in the July floods, by donating to the following agencies.

Hunger Task Force (accepting nonperishable food and monetary donations) *201 South Hawley Ct., Milwaukee (Honk your horn at the back door if no one greets you) 777-0483*
Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 5pm

Project Concern of Cudahy and St. Francis (accepting nonperishable food, clothing, and household items) *Plankinton & Kirkwood Av., Cudahy 744-0645*
Mon. & Fri. 9am – Noon
Wed. 3pm - 6pm
1st Sat. of each month 9 am - 11 am

South Milwaukee Human Concerns (accepting nonperishable food items, toys, clothing)
1029 Milwaukee Av., South Milwaukee 764-5340
Mon. 1 - 3pm
Tues. 9 – 11am
Wed. 6 - 8pm
Thurs. 9 – 11am and 1 – 3am
Fri. 9 - 11am
Last Sat. of each month 10am - Noon

Salvation Army (food pantry, gently used toys also accepted)
8853 South Howell Av., Oak Creek 762-3993
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 6 pm

Grant Park's 100th Anniversary

On July 18, 2010, our community celebrated Grant Park's 100th birthday. Hundreds of people had a good time and enjoyed the beautiful park. The day began with a 5K woodland walk/run and delicious pancake breakfast. The beach was packed with people due to the sand castle competition and jet ski rentals. Many interesting facts of the history of the park were shared at the open houses at the Clubhouse, Wulff Lodge, the Mill Pond, Wil-O-Way, and on the tree and history walks. Visitors enjoyed the dedication and blessing of Seven Bridges by Archbishop Jerome Listecky. The wonderful day closed with great live music by Elvis and All the King's Men.

Thanks to the numerous community organizations, the Parks Department, the City of South Milwaukee, and Mayor Tom Zepecki for their support of the centennial.

To view a slide show of photos (courtesy of the Parks Department) from the event, click [here](#).



At left: Judge Richard Cudahy comments on the legacy of his grandfather, Patrick Cudahy, preceding the Blessing of the Park by Archbishop Jerome Listecki (foreground). Photo courtesy of Alderman Erik Brooks

Community Calendar

Tuesday, August 3 – Oak Creek National Night Out, 6-9pm

At Oak Creek Community Center, 8580 S. Howell Av. 768-5840

Wednesday, August 4 – St. Francis National Night Out, 6-9:30pm

At Milton Vretenar Park, 4224 S. Kirkwood Av, St. Francis. 481-2232

Thursday, August 5 – Cudahy National Night Out, 4-8pm

In the Cudahy Family Library parking lot, 3500 Library Dr., Cudahy.

August 5-15 – Ride a flyer bus to the Wisconsin State Fair

Catch a flyer to State Fair from the College Avenue Park and Ride just off of I-94 (called Route 40) and Southridge (Edgerton & 72nd St. parking lot, called Route 46), among other locations. Adults pay \$6 for a round trip while children (6-11), seniors (age 65 or better), and people with disabilities pay \$3. People boarding before Noon receive a coupon for \$1 off admission to the Fair. Fair flyers run every half hour, beginning at 7:30 a.m., until one half hour after the Fair closes. For details, visit www.ridemcts.com or call 344-6711.

Friday, August 6 – Grand Opening of Warnimont Dog Exercise Area, 10am

Enter from the southern parking lot of Kelly Senior Center (6100 S. Lake Dr., Cudahy).

Fri-Sun, August 6-8 – Divine Mercy FunFest featuring music as well as Fish Fry, Saturday ribs, and Sunday chicken at 695 College Av., South Milwaukee. www.dmfunfest.com

Tuesday, August 10 – Friends of Mill Pond meeting, 6:30pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. 571-1191

Thursday, August 12 – Grant Park “Park Watch” meeting, 6pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. 764-7262

Thursday, August 12 – Friends of Grant Park meeting, 7pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee. 764-0612

Thursday, August 12 – South Milwaukee Community Night Out, 5-9pm

At South Milwaukee City Hall, located on 15th Av.

Thursday, August 19 – Garlic Mustard Pickers concert, 6:30-8:30pm

At Grant Park, Area #5 (Brown Pavilion). Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks.

Sunday, August 22 – Wine & Beer Tasting Sponsored by Grant Park Garden Club, 4-7pm

Snacks and light refreshments, raffle, and silent auction to benefit South Milwaukee High School Scholarship, South Milwaukee Human Concerns, and plantings at the Grant Park Golf House. \$30 for members, \$35 for non-memebers, and \$40 after August 15. At 5133 S. Lake Dr, Cudahy. Call Kathy Krause at 747-0809 for reservations.

Sunday, August 22 – Last day to swim at Milwaukee County Outdoor Pools

(See pool information in “Ongoing Summer Activities on the next page)

Sunday, August 22 – Doggie Dip at Sheridan, Washington, and Jackson Pools, 5:30-7pm

Your dog swims for \$5 before Parks drains the pools for the season! Admission presale is Saturday, August 21, 1-5pm, at each pool. Contact 257-PARK (7275) or Sheridan Pool at 481-4731

Wednesday, August 25 – Friends of Grant Park Picnic, 5pm

Anyone with an interest in Grant Park may attend. Please order your ticket (adults \$5, children under 12 are \$2) in advance by writing to FoGP@copper.net. At Picnic Area 7 in northern area of Grant.

Wednesday, August 25 – Cudahy Neighborhood Watch meeting, 6pm

At Cudahy Family Library, 3500 Library Dr, Cudahy. 414-324-5531

Tuesday, August 31 – Paul Cebar Tomorrow Sound concert, 6:30-8:30pm

At Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell Av. Sponsored by Milwaukee County Parks and Bay View Neighborhood Association.

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Ongoing Summer Activities:

Outdoor Pools Open through August 22

Sheridan Pool 4800 S. Lake Dr, Cudahy, 481-4731

Grobschmidt Pool *is now open!* 2600 16th Ave., 762-4919

Open Daily, 1-5 p.m. weather permitting

Daily outdoor pool rate: \$1 (Age 3-11), \$2 (Age 12+)

Summer outdoor pool passes available at outdoor pools for \$10 (Age 11 and under) or \$15 (Age12+) for use at most outdoor pools.

FREE Wading Pools Open daily, weather and attendance permitting

Pulaski-Cudahy Wader open 1-5 p.m. 5400 S. Swift Av, Cudahy *Closes Sunday, August 15*

Greene Park Wader open 1-5 p.m. 4235 S. Lipton Av, St. Francis *Closes Sunday, August 22*

Fish Fry at the Course – Fridays thru Labor Day, 4-8pm

Adults eat for \$9.25 while kids 12 and under eat for \$4.25, enjoying baked or fried cod, cole slaw, rye bread, french fries or parsley buttered potatoes, and a cookie. At Grant Park Clubhouse, 100 E. Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee.

Check out Golf Specials including sunset golf, senior golf, foursome specials, and other deals at www.county.milwaukee.gov/Golf10291.htm

Visit **Grant Golf Course** at 100 E. Hawthorne Av, South Milwaukee, 762-4646

Visit **Warnimont Golf Course** at 5400 S. Lake Dr, Cudahy, 481-1400

Thursdays – South Milwaukee Downtown Market, 3-7:30pm

Including local farmers, restaurants, and artisans. Enjoy music and picnic tables this year. At 11th and Milwaukee Avenues, downtown South Milwaukee.

www.SMDowntownMarket.org

Fridays – Cudahy Farmers Market, Noon-6pm

Featuring fresh produce, bakery, flowers, and other items. At parking lot next to Cudahy Family Library, Packard Av & Munkwitz Av, Cudahy. Contact 755-6919 or moseyr@ci.cudahy.wi.us